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December 11, 2017

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:    *United States v. Joseph Percoco, et al., S2 16 Cr. 776 (VEC)***

Dear Judge Caproni:

The Government respectfully writes in response to Court's order dated December 6, 2017 (Dkt. No. 375) requesting that the Government inform the Court whether any party objects to continued work on the above-captioned matter by a law clerk who was previously employed by a law firm currently representing Clough Harbour and Associates ("CHA"). The Government has conferred with counsel for each of the defendants in the above-captioned matter, and none of the defendants object to the law clerk's continued involvement in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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